

Isle of Wight Festival 2013

Traffic management plan

In just two week's time, the Isle of Wight Festival will be with us again. The Isle of Wight Council is working with partner agencies to ensure that the festival is an enjoyable and safe event for both residents and visitors.

Pedestrian safety

Due to the number of people attending the festival a one-way restriction is necessary to accommodate a pedestrian only lane on the northbound carriageway of A3054 Fairlee Road. The restriction will be in operation between the entrance to the temporary bus station (at the access to North Fairlee Farm) and the junction with Staplers Road. Traffic in this section of road will only be permitted to travel in the direction towards Newport. As usual due to the one-way restriction (which will be in operation from approximately 11am on Wed 12 June until early afternoon on Mon 17 June) all traffic travelling from Newport to East Cowes and Ryde and from Newport to the festival campsite/ main festival car park, will be diverted via Staplers Road, Whiterails Road and Station Road to Wootton traffic lights, A3054 High Street and Lushington Hill (Wootton).

Footpath closure

The access road through Seaclose Park from Fairlee Road to Newport Quay and footpath N120 along Newport Quay from Jubilee Stores to Seaclose Park access road will both be closed to pedestrians and vehicles from Wed 12 June until the morning of

Mon 17 June.

Footpath N120 along Newport Quay from Sea Street to Jubilee Stores will be closed to pedestrians and vehicles from the early evening on Wed 12 June until the morning on Mon 17 June.

Seaclose Park closure:

To ensure the health and safety of the public during the staging of the festival at Seaclose Park, sections of the park are closed as follows:

- Skate park and tennis courts closed from Mon 10 June until Fri 21 June.
- The recreation ground on both sides of the access road will be closed between Mon 3 June and Mon 24 June.
- Access to the planning offices is closed between Thur 13 June and Mon 17 June. The planning service is available during the festival and is contactable on 821000.
- Seaclose Park play area will be closed between Mon 10 June and Fri 21 June.

The Arboretum, including footpaths and cycle ways, is closed.

Speed limits and no waiting restrictions

Racecourse, Fairlee Road For safety reasons and to minimise congestion, there will be a temporary 30mph

speed limit and a 24 hour Highway Clearway Order (where no stopping/parking will be permitted on the road, in any lay-bys on the footway or verge). The restrictions are on the Racecourse/Fairlee Road between Racecourse roundabout and the junction with Staplers Road and in Whippingham Road near to East Cowes Road junction (the event entrance for vehicles) to the Racecourse roundabout from mid-morning on Wed 12 June until the afternoon of Mon 17 June.

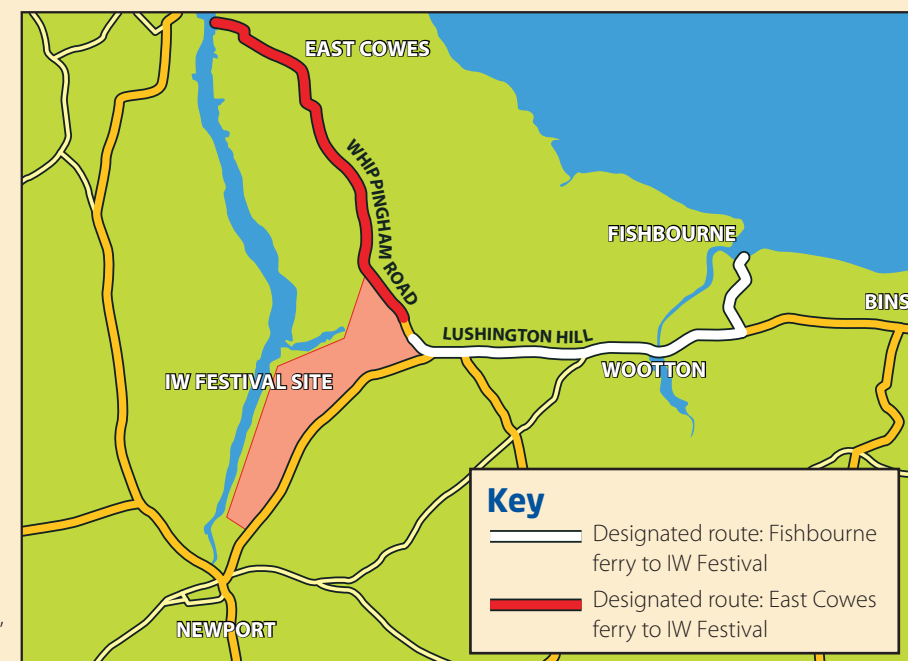
Temporary road closures Racecourse and Fairlee Road

The A3054 Racecourse and Fairlee Road will be closed to vehicle traffic in both directions between the Racecourse roundabout and Staplers Road after the event finishes each night. The road closure will be in operation from approximately:
Fri 14 June, 11.30pm to 1.15am;
Sat 15 June, 11.30pm to 1.15am;
Sun 16 June, 10.30pm to 12.15am.

Vehicle access along Fairlee Road from the entrance to the temporary bus station (at the access to North Fairlee Farm) to the junction of Staplers Road (including for residents living along this section of road) will not be possible, except in an emergency,

during each road closure. Access to Island Harbour and Fairlee Road premises from Mill Lane up to the temporary bus station (the access to North Fairlee Farm) will be possible during these times.
Quay Street/Sea Street Quay Street will be closed from the High Street to the junction with Sea Street between 5pm on Fri 14 June and the early hours on Mon 17 June to accommodate the main Isle of Wight Festival taxi rank. Responding to residents concerns from previous years, staff will be in place to monitor taxi operations. Permit holders who normally park in Quay Street will be allowed to park in County Hall, Sea Street and Little London car parks during this period at no extra charge.

Access for Quay Street residents and businesses for loading and unloading will be permitted from 7am until 5.30pm on each day. All vehicles will need to access and exit from the High Street. Sea Street will be closed to traffic between Holyrood Street and Quay Street with access to Sea Street premises and businesses maintained only to and from the Holyrood Street direction. From 6pm on each evening during the festival (or earlier if all road parking is full), in the interests of road safety, vehicle access to Sea Street and Quay Street will not be possible except in urgent and emergency situations. Vehicles will be permitted to leave Sea Street and County Hall car parks after the event on each night when safe to do so. Sea Street will remain closed for up to an hour after the end of the event due to the number of pedestrians leaving the event across The Quay into Sea Street and Quay Street.



Please remember that the roads around the festival site will be busy. If you need to travel, we suggest that you make plans to avoid this area if possible. In case of bad weather alternative plans are in place to manage festival traffic.

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